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AMENDMENT A

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed April 11, 2003. Since this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for reply, the Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: